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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Bjarne L. Christensen et al.

Appln. No.: 10/536,535

Filed: May 26, 2005

For: CONNECTING PIECE FOR A TUBING

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Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody  
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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

Amendment; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a))  
 Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$130.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

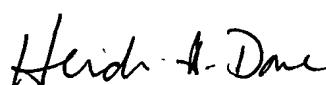
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate
Total	11	Minus	20	0	x \$25=	0.00	x \$50=	
Indep.	2	Minus	3	0	x 100=	0.00	x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=	0.00	+\$360=	
					Total	\$0.00	Total	\$0

## Fee payment:

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 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$130.00 for the one-month extension of time fee..  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

November 26, 2008

  
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